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AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 13 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 8, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The following are ~~xxx~~ the new members, <sup>connected with</sup> the Hot Springs Police Dept.:

Day Captain Jerry "Swede" Watkins  
Patrolman "Red" Terry  
Patrolman George Young  
Detective Monroe Young  
Chief of Police Weldon Rasberry

The call recorded at 11:30 A.M. indicates that Day Captain Jerry "Swede" Watkins is employed at the Belvedere at nights.

Note to Agent Damron: Review all calls made by one Doc Davis, as he appears to be very mysterious and guarded in this conversations. He usually calls from a pay station, and always asks to speak with "Dutch" Akers. It was believed at first that this individual might be Dr. Louis Davis, a local dentist, but additional conversations do not indicate this possibility.

Reference is made to the call at 5:45 P.M. between U. S. Marshall Julian and his office at Little Rock, Arkansas. The two men referred to in this conversation are Louis Ginsberg and Dan Woody. They were arrested by the U. S. Marshall's office for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act.

Referring to that call on the Mayor's phone between Mrs. Leo McLaughlin and the Mayor at 10:51 A.M., we have no idea down here what Mrs. McLaughlin has in mind. As you will recall, she is ~~xxxx~~ suing him for a divorce.

Note the attached clipping which appeared in Hot Springs Sentinel-Record on the morning of January 7, 1937. The following telephone conversation apparently refers to it:

11:21 A.M. (1/8/37) - Incoming over Mayor's phone J.L.M.

Grady Manning: Leo, you asked me the other day about this fellow, Nichols (Rev. Lee Nichols of Logan County, Arkansas) - and I said he was a reasonable fellow. Well, I'll retract that statement. He's got a resolution drawn

up about six or seven pages long that he wants to introduce before the house next week. The Speaker let me read it this morning, and the things it recites are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together on this and discuss how we can handle this situation.

McLaughlin: That thing was written here in Hot Springs. I got wind of it a couple of days ago. Joe Denby who lost the Circuit Court Judgeship in Montgomery County, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste, if this thing ever got out. It mentions a lot of names and cites many allegations of corruption that I don't believe are true. If the newspapers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if damn thing doesn't reach the House.

McLaughlin: Can't we discourage the thing in some way?

Manning : That's what I want you down her for. We can talk to Bransford all right - he's our friend.

McLaughlin: Can't we get the head man down here to drop it? (Probably referring to Attorney Scott Wood)

Manning : Well, that's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you, Jim Campbell and I get together and talk with John (Bransford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

McLaughlin: Will you be able to have Jim and John there?

Manning : Yeah. John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

McLaughlin: All right Grady, I'll try and be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning : That's fine. I'll round up John and Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here.

\* \* \* \*

Grady Manning is the President of the Southwest Hotel Corporation of which the Eastman or Kingsway Hotel and Majestic Hotel in Hot Springs are members. John Bransford is the designate-speaker of the Arkansas State of Representatives, and Jim Campbell is a local attorney here in town.

The following conversation was overheard by the writer;

11:40 A.M. (1/8/57) Outgoing on Mayor's phone

J.L.M.

Mayor: #446 (John Young, Constable)

Young: Hello -

Mayor: John, I meant to tell you this when you were in the office this morning, but I forgot. I got some information that Monroe (Young - a newly-appointed police officer) has been contacting some of these places in the nigger section, asking them to take care of him. We can't have that kind of thing, and I won't stand for it. I wish you would talk to him and tell him that I got that information this morning.

Young: All right, Leo - I'll tell him this afternoon.

Apparently Monroe Young is either a son or brother of John Young, the local Constable. The calls at 2:55 P.M. and 4:18 P.M. over the police phones indicate that John Young endeavored to get a hold of Monroe Young to probably talk with him about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

SENTINEL RECORD,  
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS,  
JANUARY 7TH, 1937.

## LEGISLATOR TO SEEK PROBE OF CONDITIONS HERE

UNNAMED SOLON TO  
MAKE REQUEST OF  
NEXT ASSEMBLY.  
Hot Springs Sentinel-

Record - 1/7/37  
Hot Rock, Jan. 6. (P) - The  
Arkansas Gazette will say tomorrow that a member of the Arkansas house who declined use of his name said he would introduce in the next legislature a resolution providing for a committee to investigate conditions in Hot Springs, Garland county and the eighteenth judicial circuit.

The representative said he would propose the committee consist of five representatives to be appointed by the speaker. The committee would be given an appropriation to enable it to secure the services of an attorney and a stenographer.

He reported the investigation would be to ascertain whether conditions justify the impeachment by the house of any city, county, or judicial circuit officials.

The Gazette reported the representative said the committee would pay particular attention to "the John Dickson case, the Luciana case and the recent democratic state primary in which Garland county gave top heavy favorites to state, district and county candidates who had the endorsement of the Hot Springs city administration."

Tap on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Spring St.

1-8-37.

12:01 Am. - In #1

Officers - Kelly + Murray at 777.

12:05 Am. - In #1.

Corrington - Hello -

Rogers - Anything doing Sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing.

Rogers - I'm with Bill (Abbott) at  
3606 (Zimestone Service Star).

12:10 Am. - In #2.

Woman - send an officer to the Tidwell  
Place at 304 Whittington St.

Corrington - What's the trouble?

Woman - A drunk is breaking out  
windows.

Corrington - All right.

12:12 Am. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 3606 (Zimestone) for Rogers  
" " " "

1-8-37.

Hae.

12:30 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins reported in.  
Corrington - Both of you come by the station.

12:32 Am. - In # 2.

Farmer - Employed at Kingway garage  
reported loss of his dog.

12:35 Am. - out # 2.

Hae.

Corrington - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage)  
asked for Capt. Rogers.

Rogers - Hello -

Corrington - You'd better come by the  
jail right away.

1:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.

Hae.

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1:30 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - This is Mrs. John Springer.  
Is my husband in jail.

Corrington - yes.

Woman - When he robers up, tell him  
I came back home.

2:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

2:15 Am. - Out # 1.

Man - Called 3334.

Woman - Hello.

Man - I'll be home soon. Went to  
the Army-Navy Hospital and they  
couldn't do anything. I'm at  
the Police station now.

2:30 Am. - In # 1.

Officer - Murray inquired present location  
of an auto wrecked earlier in  
the evening.

Rogers - It's at Market Street Garage.

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3:03 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

4:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.

5:10 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

6:00 Am. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Officer - Three.

6:05 Am. - Out #1.

Man - Called 2488.

No one answered. (no ringing  
signal was heard.)

7:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported eating breakfast.

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~~Has~~

7:45 Am. - In # 2.

Johnnie - (Clerk at Market St. Garage) Asked Rogers what to do about repairs on the wrecked auto brought in previous evening.

Rogers - said to fix it. Car wrecked by the owner's nephew.

#1 + #✓  
1/8/37

824 In #173

Glenn

Man at Oaklawn Furniture Co. called  
for Red Whitaker. He was told  
that Whitaker was not there.

850 In #173

Glenn

Call for Akers - Not In.

858 Out #446

Glenn

Corrington called City Pound and  
asked if Williams was there. He  
was told that Williams was not there.

901 Out #173

Glenn

Tucker called Mr. Simms at Simms Hay  
Co, Hazen, Ark.

Mr. Simms = Hello.

Tucker = Your driver wants to talk  
to you.

Driver = Mr. Simms they picked me  
up because they say I ain't got  
no license. Here's the man  
I'll let him talk to you -

Hayes (City Deputy Clerk) - Hello -

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Mr. Simms = Hello.

Hayes = Mr. Simms this is Hayes in the City Clerk's office. Your truck has been bringing hay in here and you haven't a sales license.

Mr. Simms = I didn't know I had to have one. How much is it.

Mr. Hayes = \$25 for the year or \$12.50 for a half year.

Mr. Simms = Well, I'll send you a check for \$12.50 to cover it. Who shall I make it to.

Hayes = To the City Clerk - Hot Springs.

Mr. Simms = Well. I'll put it in the mail to day.

Hayes = All right.

9<sup>13</sup> In # 123

John

Mr. Palmer at 3661 called for Akers - Akers was not in and Palmer asked that Akers be told to call him.

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9<sup>25</sup> AM In #173

Glau

Corrington - Chief's Office

Man - Is John Springer in jail -

Corrington - Yes, he's up in court now.

Man - What are the charges?

Corrington - The docket is up in court now. Call back in about 30 minutes.

9<sup>28</sup> AM In #173

Glau

Corrington - Chief's Office

Woman - Do you have anyone who can detect bad money.

Corrington - Yes, lady, Mr. Akers can.

Woman - Is he there?

Corrington - No, he's up in court now.

If you'll call back in about 20 minutes he will be here.

Woman - All right.

9<sup>40</sup> AM In #173

Glau

Man reported a drunk at 786 Vineyard St.

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950 In #173

Glue

Carrying to Chief's office.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Mr. Akers - this is the  
Majestic Hotel - Can you  
come up and examine some  
money. He had a \$10 bill turn  
up in Majestic Liquor Store and  
another in the Bath House.

Akers - I'll come right up.

954 Out #173

Glue

Man - 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Man - Hello -

Man - 7 breakfasts.

Man - All right.

118137

10:04 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from #1987

10:18 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Long Distance call from Glenwood, ask for  
Dutch Ahns. Trucker advised that Ahns will  
be out for 20 minutes - he was requested to call  
operator #3 at Glenwood.

10:29 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Violet: Is Dutch there -  
Barnett Moore: No, he's out just now -  
Violet: Barnett, this is Violet - tell Dutch to  
be sure to get Charlie Hughes Jr. for  
me. He gave me two bad checks for  
\$4.00, and I got to have that money.  
Moore: O.K. I'll tell him.

10:30 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Dutch Ahns there -  
Barnett Moore: He just went out to the Barber  
Shop.

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10:30 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in at #1987.

10:38 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Bob Moore: 1037

Woman: Emory + Ridgway -  
Bob Moore: Is Ridgway there -  
Ridgway: Hello -  
Bob Moore: Are you going to be over there for  
a little while -  
Ridgway: Yes -  
Bob Moore: I want to see you.

10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Joe Scott: 2140  
Woman: Dr. Stough's Office -  
Joe Scott: Is he there -  
Woman: Call back in 30 minutes -

10:52 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Reed Palmer called and reported to Hotel Alben  
the loss of his little bull dog (gave description of  
it). Said he'll pay a \$10.00 reward for the return  
of the dog.

118137

11:01 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Little Rock L.D. Operator called for Jerry Watkins - he was out on a call.

11:18 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Little Rock called Long Distance for J.L. Mc Burnett, Deputy U.S. Marshal - not at the jail.

11:30 A.M. Outgoing #123

J.L.M.

Jerry Watkins called Operator #7 at Little Rock Arkansas.

Woman: Hello.

Watkins: Did you call me?

Woman: Yes. I want you to do something for me. I talked with Mr. Manning at the Mason this morning, and he gave me a job as a cashier at the Eastman Hotel. ~~down there~~. I'll either work in the Coffee Shop or at the Long Stone in the lobby.

Watkins: What do you want me to do -

Woman: Can you drive up here tonight, and

and take me down there -

Watkins: I can't tonight -

Woman: Why - when do you get off?

Watkins: I get off at nine, but I go to the Club after that and work till one or two depending - Why don't you take a bus down here.

Woman: Simply because I'm broke - can't you pick me up tomorrow?

Watkins: I don't think so - you better borrow the money and come here by yourself.

Woman: Aw, all right.

11:45 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.H.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from # 116.

11:49 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.H.M.  
Joe Scott called Mr. Stanger, # 2140, and talked to him about the possibilities of borrowing his car to drive to Malvern. Mr. Stanger said he was going bird hunting that afternoon, and would use the car. Scott stated that in that case he would go to Malvern by bus.

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12:03 P.M. Outgoing on #246

J.L.M.

Akers called Emmett Jackson's residence (1469) and asked how he felt and whether there was anything he could do - Mrs. Jackson advised he was getting along all right.

12:04 P.M. Outgoing on #246

J.L.M.

Akers called Joe Wabelin's residence (#1773) and inquired about his health and whether there was anything he could do. Wabelin advised that he was feeling better - mentioned that Vene (Ledgewood) had the flu and was staying at his cottage on the lake.

12:10 P.M. Outgoing on #246

J.L.M.

Jerry Mathews called the Kingway Garage (3611) and inquired when his Buick Coupe will be ready - man said it would be ready to take out in a little while.

12:19 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Little Rock Operator called for J.L.M. Burnett Deputy U.S. Marshal - was not at job.

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12:43 P.M. Incoming on # 173 J.L.M.  
Man called for Arch Cooper - not there to  
try his home.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Doc Davis: Is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello.

Doc Davis: Dutch, this is Doc Davis - that boy will be around the Ringway this afternoon. He'll see you in front of the Church.

Akers: All right.

2:10 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Sus: Dutch, there is a 1930 Model Ford car driving around town - it has a seven on the left front fender. The license is 1936 Akla. 306-777.

Akers: Was he blowing it?

Sus: No, I just thought I'd call you and let you know about it.

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2:32 P.M. - In #1.

Har-

Akers - Hello

Man - are you making a raid  
on that Chinese joint?

Akers - No, not that I know of.

Man - well, someone just went  
in the back door there  
with a pistol in his  
hand.

Akers - I'll send up there.

2:35 P.M. - In #1.

Man - Is Monroe young there?

Jucker - No he's not now.

Man - Tell him to come to the  
constable's office when he  
comes in.

Har-

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2:54 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Miss Kline: Barnett, will you come to my  
restaurant on Madison Street  
for a minute. I want to talk  
to you.  
Barnett Moore: O.K. I'll be right over.

3:00 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Curly Evans: 1723 (Watkins's residence)  
Woman: Hello.  
Curly Evans: Is Cecil there -  
Woman: Yes -  
Cecil Brock: Hello -  
Curly Evans: How long are you going to be there  
Cecil Brock: About ten minutes -  
Curly Evans: The "old lady" is ~~holding~~ holler-  
ing - she wants the car.

3:12 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Arch Cooper called his home (#3339)  
and talked with his wife about going out  
to the farm.

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329 Out # 173

Ack Cooper = 743 - No Answer. *Elmer*

330 In # 446

Officer reported = Jerry at 116.

342 In # 446

*Elmer*  
Operator # 4 at Little Rock called  
for Deputy U.S. Marshall Julian.  
Was told that he was not there.  
She left word for him to call when  
he arrived.

344 In # 173

*Elmer*  
Jucker = City Tail

Mooney = Is Akers there?

Akers = Hello -

Mooney = This is Mooney, with the  
Postal. What is the trouble?  
We haven't had a message  
from you since the first  
of the year.

Akers = Ok buddy, as soon as I  
get something.

Mooney = All right. 19

345 Out #173

Edw

Deputy W. S. Marshall reported  
ready to talk on case from  
Little Rock.

Woman (Clerk in Marshall's office) = Hello, Mr.

Julian. did you get those men?  
Julian = Yes. we arrested 2 men  
at Kelley Institute. We took  
them before Commissioner Huff  
and bond was set at \$25,000  
each. They were unable to make  
bond and we are bringing  
them in.

Woman = All right. You're not coming  
are you?

Julian = No - Mac is bringing them in.  
I'm staying and you can  
reach me at the Rockafellow  
Hotel.

Woman = All right.

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359 PM In #173

Glenn

Jucker = City Tail

Shepherd = Is Chief Rasberry there?

Rasberry = Hello-

Shepherd = This is Shepherd at the Telephone Company. I would like to have these signs in front of the Telephone building changed from "No Parking" to "10 Minute Parking".

Rasberry = All right - Will handle it within the next few days.

403 In #173

Glenn

Officer reported = 116 Jerry.

413 In #446

Glenn

Constable's Office called Mousie Young and asked him to come over to the Constable's office.

425 In #173

Glenn

Mr. Newton of the Secret Service at Little Rock called Akers

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Newton = Hello -

Akers = When are you coming over?

Newton = Dutch, I'll try to come over Sunday.

Akers = All right. All the keep an eye on things and if anything comes up I'll call you.

Newton = All right.

448 In #446 Glen  
officer reporting = George Young - 1987

500 In #446 Glen  
officer reporting = Jerry - 1946

505 Out #173 Glen  
Rasberry = 661 (City Barn)

Man = Hello -

Rasberry = Is Charlie Harmon there?

man = No he's not here now.

Rasberry = Have him call Rasberry.

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5<sup>05</sup> PM In # 446 ERM

Man called + reported several  
drunks at # 212 3rd St.

5<sup>13</sup> In # 446 ERM

Jucker = City Jail

Harmon = Is Raspberry there?

Raspberry = Hello.

Harmon = This is Harmon. Did you  
want me?

Raspberry = Yes, come up by the jail.

Harmon = All right.

5<sup>32</sup> In # 446 ERM

Officer reporting = George Young = 1987.

5<sup>38</sup> In # 173 ERM

Call for Akers = Not In.

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Hos.

5:45 P.m. - Out # 2 -

Watkins - Called 3611 (Kingway Garage)

Inquired if his Buick was ready.  
Clerk - Yes, it is.

5:55 P.m. - In # 2.

Girl - Asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello.

Hos.

girl - Well how are you? Busy? Are  
you going to work tonight?

Akers - Maybe not. Where are you?

girl - At the drug store near the  
Court House.

Akers - Wait there until I come by.

6:00 P.m. - In # 1. For Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Man - Did you see about that jewelry?

Akers - Not yet. I didn't go out to Joe's  
(Wakelin?) He's sick in bed -

I'll see him tomorrow and  
let you know -

Man - All right -

Hos -

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Has.

6:50 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - George Young at 1987 (Spencer's).

7:00 P.m. - In #2.

Evans - Hello.

Akers - Anything doing, Curley?

Evans - No. Not a thing, Dutch.

7:02 P.m. - In #1.

Man - asked for Jerry Watkins.

Trucker - He's gone to supper.

Has.

7:06 P.m. - In #1.

Ebel (reporter) - asked for Akers.

Officer - He's just come in. In the toilet now.

Ebel - Tell him to call me.

7:08 P.m. - Out #1.

Has.

Akers - Called 3548 (Walter Ebel-reporter)

Ebel - Hello -

Akers - you want me?

(cont.)

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pas.

(cont.)

Ebel - What're you doing - holding out on me?

Akers - About what?

Ebel - That big narcotic case. The Federals knocked over two in town today.

Akers - I don't know anything about it. I'm no narcotic Agent - just a damn good City Officer - Why don't you call Khimehart - he's the narcotic man - stays at the Townsman when he's in town.

Ebel - Well they arrested two at Keeley Institute and rushed them to Little Rock - Who is Dan Moody?

Akers - I don't know.

7:15 P.m. - In # 2. For Watkins.

pas

Watkins - Hello -

Man - Swede, did "they" call?

Watkins - yes. I told them what you said to - that you had some business to attend to.

Man - ok.

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7<sup>42</sup> In #446 *Edm*  
Officer reporting = Young #1987

7<sup>58</sup> In #446 *Edm*  
Officer reporting - Terry at 717

8<sup>00</sup> Pm In #173 *Edm*  
Girl called for Akers = Not In

8<sup>14</sup> Pm In #173 *Edm*  
Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In.

8<sup>21</sup> Pm Out #446 *Edm*  
Walter Ebel called Western Union for  
a boy.

8<sup>25</sup> Pm In #446 *Edm*  
Man called and asked that a  
car be sent to Miller's Bigas store  
for a drunk.

8<sup>36</sup> Pm In #446 *Edm*  
Officer reporting = George Young = 1987

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8<sup>37</sup> In #446

Edna

Incher = City Jail

Wheatley = Let me talk to "Swede" Watkins.

Watkins = Hello.

Wheatley = Swede, this is Wheatley. What did they snatch that fellow for?

Watkins = I don't know. I'll have to find out and call you

Wheatley = OK.

8<sup>47</sup> In #173

Edna

(McGuire called Akers)

Akers = Hello.

McGuire = Dutch, this is McGuire at 3rd & Hobson. A few minutes ago a man drove in for some gas. He kept his car locked and was very nervous. I saw something wrapped up in canvas on the back seat. The man gave me looking and said it was gas. Thought maybe you'd like to check up.

Akers = OK. I'll see what I can find. 28

9<sup>25</sup> PM In # 446

John

Man called for Watkins = Gone home -

9<sup>37</sup> PM In # 123

Man called for Dutch and asked him if he were coming by. Dutch said he would be there in a few minutes.

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9:45 P.M. - Out #2. Has.

Akers - Called Long Distance to M.D., or "Kid", Fitzwater at Pine Bluff, Ark. Might be reached at one of the hotels there.

Opr. - I'll call you. Has.

9:50 P.M. - In #2.

L.D. Opr. - Reported that Fitzwater wasn't registered at any hotel in Pine Bluff, but a party at the Pride Hotel there would try to locate him.

Akers - When you locate him, call for Capt. Rogers here.

10:00 P.M. - Out #2. Has.

Bob Moore - Called 100 (Central Garage). Advised Charlie he would bring some money in the morning so he could get the axle on his car fixed.

1-8-37.

10:02 P.m. - In #2. Haw.

Rogers - Hello -

McLaughlin - Rogers this is Leo. Keep those boys right around the two banks and watch them closely -

Rogers - Yes, sir, they're watching them -

10:04 P.m. - In #1. Haw.

Woman - Asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Woman - Well, I've been trying to see you -

Akers - Where are you now?

Woman - at the Confectionery -

Akers - Drive over on Broadway and stop. I'll catch up with you -

10:05 P.m. - In #1. Haw.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116 -

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Has-

10:06 P.M. - In #1.

Mrs. Mcjunkins - Requested to be called  
at six am.

Corrington - All right.

Has -

10:25 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - asked for Dutch Ovens.

Corrington - He's gone.

10:50 P.M. - In #2.

L.D. Opr. - Ready on your call to  
Pine Bluff.

Fitzwater - Hello.

Rogers - Informed Fitzwater that his  
father died at Hot Springs today;  
burial to be from Gross Mortuary;  
and that his brother's address  
here is 451 South Border St.

Has-

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Has-

11:00 P.M. - Dr #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

11:32 P.M. - Dr #1.

Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing.

Rogers - I'll be at 3337 for  
a while.

Has-

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648.  
LISTED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL. HOT SPRINGS,  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE.

8:39 AM In ))

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is Judge Ryan there?

Miss Marsh - No, he hasn't been in.

Man - Please ask him to call  
Sam Davis

Miss Marsh - All right.

8:45 AM Out

Ryan - 378

Davis - Hello

Ryan - This is Ryan - did you call?

Davis - Yes. Will you be ready to  
try that case today?

Ryan - No. I just got back from  
Rochester and I won't be  
ready for a few days.

Davis - All right. I'll see you later.

9:10 AM In

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Will Lockhart - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello -

Lockhart - Mayor this is Will Lockhart

Did you get to see Jacobs?

Mayor = Yes. he said he had  
already arranged everything  
and wouldn't be able to see  
you.

Lockhart = All right. Thanks very much.

923 In

John

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Ray Mc Gee = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello -

Mc Gee = Mr. McLaughlin, this is  
Ray Mc Gee. Could I see  
you sometime this morning?

Mayor = You can see me right away  
if you'll come over.

Mc Gee = All right, I'll be right over.

947 In

John

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Gus (Fireman) = Let me speak to the Mayor

Mayor = Hello -

Gus = This is Gus. I need a tank full of  
gas to weld the booster on this  
truck.

Mayor = Ok, order one. ~

9<sup>55</sup> Am In Blue

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Mrs Whitney: Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello

Mrs Whitney: This is Mrs Whitney of  
the Business and Professional  
Women's Club. Last year

you took a subscription  
to the Saturday Evening Post.

Will you let us renew that.

Mayor - Yes, for 1 year.

Mrs Whitney: All right, Thanks.

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10:06 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Dannie: Hazel, Dr. Brewitt wants to see Jim  
Holland at the Hospital - do you know  
where he is?

Miss Mash: No - I haven't seen him this morning

10:12 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Rasberry: Is the Mayor there -  
Mayor: Hello -

Rasberry: John Haynes wanted me to call you  
about Springer -

Mayor: Yes, he's just an old drunk - I think  
it will be all right to let him go -

Rasberry: Judge Ryan wouldn't dismiss him  
this morning - he has a 30 day sus-  
pended sentence to serve too -

Mayor: Well, we'll wait until tomorrow, and  
in the meantime I'll talk to the Judge  
about it.

10:26 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Boady Manning of Little Rock called Long Distance  
for the Mayor - Mayor not in.

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10:35 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Dannie M'Laughlin called #1066 and talked  
about buying a hat.

10:45 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Arch Cooper: Is the Mayor in yet -  
Miss Marsh: No, he isn't, Arch.  
Arch Cooper: When he comes in, call me at  
the City Jail.

10:51 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mayor: Hello, what's doing -  
Miss Marsh: Arch is downstairs and he wants  
to see you.  
Mayor: Tell him to drop around tomorrow.  
Miss Marsh: All right.  
Mayor: I'll be there in a little while.

11:03 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mrs. Leo M'Laughlin called the Mayor from  
Little Rock, Ark, the call being from a  
pay station:  
Mrs. M'Laughlin: Leo, something serious is going

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to happen you, and I'm afraid for you.

Mayor: Well, what is it?

Mrs. McLaughlin: I can't tell you over the phone - your wires may be watched. I wonder if you can come to Little Rock and see me - you can bring Elmer or Jack (Mr. Jenkins) with you. I don't want any of your family to know about this, for if it ever gets out I might get killed.

Mayor: (Laughs) I can't conceive of any thing ~~so~~ that you might know about me serious enough that you might get killed if you told me.

Mrs. McLaughlin: Now Leo, don't be sarcastic about this - I'm trying to help you. I know how you feel about me, but this has nothing to do with us. I tell you, Leo - I'm afraid something will happen to you, if you don't hear what I have to say.

Mayor: Well, what is it - you can tell me over the phone all right. 6

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Mrs. M'Laughlin: No, Hazel might be listening on the extension, and I don't want anybody but you to hear this - I don't even want you to tell your family, because if it ever leaks out that I told you, I'll get killed.

Mayor: Well, what do you want me to do about it.

Mrs. M'Laughlin: Can't you come to Little Rock this afternoon or tomorrow - you can bring Jack along with you, if you don't want to come by your self.

Mayor: Well, I'm going to be pretty busy - I'll send you a note at the hotel.

Mrs. M'Laughlin: Can't you come this afternoon?

Mayor: No, I won't be able to. Why don't you write me a letter about it?

Mrs. M'Laughlin: Oh no, no. I'm not putting anything in writing.

Mayor: Well, I'll drop you line, + we'll see what we can figure out.

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11:14 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Arch Cooper: Is Leo in. Hazel?

Mayor: Hello.

Arch Cooper: This is Arch - can I speak to you for a few minutes.

Mayor: Yes, come on up.

11:15 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Have Burganer called and invited Mayor McLaughlin to attend the Rotary Club meeting next Wednesday and give a talk on his views & stand concerning the matter of a bond issue for the erection of a new City Auditorium. Mr. Burganer advised that the Rev. Claude Kelly will present his views before the club members at that meeting, and that they were looking for someone who would give a talk against the idea. The Mayor tentatively promised to attend the meeting, and expressed that although he will vote in favor of the bond issue, he sees its disadvantages. The Mayor advised that he will give a radio talk on the matter next Wednesday night, on the eve of the Election.

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11:17 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Man: Is Mrs. George (Dannie) McLaughlin there?

Miss Marsh: No, try # 471.

11:18 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mr. See: Is the Mayor in?

Mayor: Hello.

Mr. See: This is Mr. See - I just wondered whether you called Johnny yet.

Mayor: No, I'll call him right now.

Mr. See: I'll appreciate that very much, Les.

Mayor: O.K. Ray, I'll call him.

11:21 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Boady Manning of Little Rock called long distance for Mayor Mr. Laughlin.

Manning: Les, you asked me the other day about this fellow Nichols, and I said he was a reasonable fellow. Well, I'll retract that statement. He's got a resolution drawn up about six or seven pages long that he wants

Manning: to introduce before the house next week. The Speaker let me read it this morning, and the things it states are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together on this, + discuss how we can handle this situation.

Mayor: That thing was written in Hot Springs, I got wind of it a couple of days ago. Joe Derby who lost the Circuit Court Judgeship in Montgomery County, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste, if this thing ever got out. It mentions a lot of names and cites many allegations of corruption that I don't believe are true. If the newspapers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if the damn thing ~~isn't~~ doesn't reach the House.

Mayor: Can't we discourage the thing in some way

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Manning: That's what I want you down here for. We can talk to Bronsford all right - he's our friend.

Mayor: Can't we get the head man down here to drop it? (Probably referring to Scott Hood)

Manning: Well, that's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you, Jim Campbell, + I get together + talk to John (Bronsford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mayor: Will you be able to have Jim + John there?

Manning: Yeah. John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

Mayor: All right Broady, I'll try and be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning: That's fine. I'll round up John + Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here. "

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11:40 Outgoing

Mayor: 446 (John Young, Constable)

J.L.M.

Young: Hello-

Mayor: John, I meant to tell you this when you were in the office this morning, but I forgot. I got some information that Monroe (Young - newly appointed police officer) has been contacting some of these places in the nigger section, asking them to take care of him. We can't have that kind of thing, and I won't stand for it. I wish you would talk to him, and tell him that I got that information this morning.

Young: All right, Leo - I'll tell him this afternoon.

Note: Apparently Monroe Young is either a son or brother to John Young, Constable.

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11:47 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mayor's sister or mother called Leo and they talked about paying the plumber who had done some work at the Mayor's residence.

11:55 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1124 (City Dir. Dept.)

Man: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Jack M. Jenkins down there?

Man: No, he's gone bird hunting.

Miss Marsh: Let me speak to Elmer.

Elmer: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Elmer, Leo wants you to go to Little Rock with him at one o'clock.

Elmer: All right.

11:58 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1038 (Jack M. Jenkins' residence)

Bernice: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Bernice - ~~if~~ Jack comes back from hunting before one o'clock, have

him call the Mayor's Office.

Bernice: All right.

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12:01 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance for Raymond  
Rebsamen at Little Rock. Mr. Rebsamen  
was not in, and Mayor talked with Walter  
Marsh.

Mayor: Walter, how are you? This is Leo  
of Hot Springs.

Marsh: Well Leo, how are you?

Mayor: Just fine - what time do you expect  
Raymond?

Marsh: Between 1:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M.

Mayor: If you see him tell him I'll call  
him around 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock.

I'll be in Little Rock this afternoon, +  
I want to see him for a few minutes

Marsh: All right, I'll tell him.

12:05 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 33 (Packard + Cadillac Service Co.)

Man: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Johnny, the mayor wants you to  
drive him to Little Rock at one o'clock

that is, if Jack M. Jenkins doesn't show up

Man: All right, Hazel. 74

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12:11 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called # 291 and ordered some  
refreshments from girl named Eva.

12:35 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called her residence (# 1335)  
No answer.

12:56 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor: 33 (Parkway - Cadillac Taxi Service Co.)  
Johnny: Hello.  
Mayor: Johnny, I want you to take me to  
Little Rock.  
Johnny: All right.

1:29 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Jack McJunkins: Is the Mayor there - this is Jack.  
Miss Marsh: No, he's already gone, Jack.  
Jack McJunkins: Where did he go - to Little  
Rock?  
Miss Marsh: Yes, -

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Hoo.

2:15 P.m. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 3770

Clerk - Army - Navy Hospital

Hazel - Give me Ward 2-B.

Nurse - Hello.

Hazel - Miss Herbert, how is Mr. Gibson Witt today?

Nurse - He's better today.

2:25 P.m. - In #3.

Hoo.

Hazel - Hello.

Man - Is Major McLaughlin there?

Hazel - No, he isn't. I don't know where you can find him.

2:30 P.m. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 170 (Sims Bros. Grocers)  
Ordered groceries for delivery  
her name.

Hoo.

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2:54 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called 170 (Sim's Grocery) and  
ordered some groceries.

3:15 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh: 184 (City Clerk's Office)  
Violet: Hello.

Miss Marsh: I just wanted to know how  
Emmett was -

Violet: He's feeling a lot better.

Miss Marsh: That's good -

Violet: How is Bib (Bison Witt, Jr.)

Miss Marsh: I'm afraid he has taken on the  
flu.

3:20 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called #44 (Tuggle Radio Co.)  
and asked for Swanville - not in.

3:22 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called #65 (Mo. - Pacific Bus Sta.)  
and asked for Mary - she's not there.

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324 Out

Elm

Miss Marsh = 712

Man - Hello.

Miss Marsh - Is Madge there?

Man = No, she's in Little Rock.

Miss Marsh = All rightie, Thanks.

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Elm

Miss Marsh = 3120

Girl - Boy Scout Officer

Miss Marsh = Are you busy?

Girl = No

Miss Marsh = Drop over for a minute

Girl = All right.

355 Out

Elm

Hazel called #446 and asked  
Akers if she could get a ride home.  
Akers told her that someone would  
take her home when she came down.

357 Out #123

Elm

Akers = 1987

Man = Spencer's Cigar Store.

Akers = 27 Board

Man = 2 and 4

Akers = All right

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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 12, 1937.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 13 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTED TO	FILE

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 9, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Note that call between Grace Goldstein and "Dutch" Akers at 6:12 P.M. particularly this portion of the conversation:

Grace Goldstein: I've got that ready for you. I'll call a Postal boy and send it over to you right away. Don't say anything to anybody about it.

"Dutch" Akers : All right - I won't say anything.

The above conversation probably has reference to the division of that \$50.00 which Grace netted at the time she sold for \$65.00 that diamond ring which she purchased from Arthur Johnson for \$15.00 about one month ago.

The following conversation was overheard by Agent G. R. McSwain:

G.R.M.

8:45 P.M. (1/9/37) - Incoming on #125

"Dutch" Akers: Hello -

Grace Goldstein: Did the Postal boy get that package to you?

"Dutch" Akers : Yes, I got it.

Grace Goldstein: O. K. I just wanted to check to be sure you got it.

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It is believed that the following three conversations are related to each other, and efforts will be made in a discreet manner to determine the subscriber to telephone #2115:

10:28 A.M. Outgoing over Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Mayor: #2115 (Unpublished)

Man : Hello -

Mayor: How do you feel today?

Man : I feel all right, ~~okay~~

Mayor: Are you coming down town soon?

Man : Yes -

Mayor: When you get ready to leave, call me. I want you to drive up by the side. I have something I want to talk over with you.

Man : All right, I'll call you.

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10:46 A.M. Incoming over the Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Miss Marsh: Mayor's office -

Man : Let me speak to Leo

Mayor : Hello -

Man : I'm leaving now

Mayor : Well drive up by the side of the building and blow.

Man : All right.

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11:47 A.M. Outgoing over Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Manning: Hello -

Mayor : Grady - this is Leo. I had a talk with that fellow and everything is very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Manning: I think you did a fine bit of work and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor : Well, Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this morning.

It is probable that the individuals - Joe and Raymond - mentioned in the foregoing conversation are Joe Schneider, a very good friend of the Mayor from Little Rock, and Raymond Robsarah - a Little Rock merchant.

Very truly yours,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

To, on #446 (City Jail)  
at #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laural St.

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Has.

12:01 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116. (Miller)

1:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116.

2:03 Am. - In #1

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

Has.

2:05 Am. - In #2. For Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Akers - There's a suspicious new car  
with Okla. tags parked across  
the street from my house.  
Better go check it

Rogers - All right.

Has.

2:06 Am. - In #1.

Man - Reported a drunk on Central  
Ave. in front of his store.

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3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

4:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 126.

5:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

5:45 Am. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Three.

6:00 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038.

Mrs. Macjunkins - Hello.

Corrington - It's six o'clock, Mrs. "Mac".

6:03 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported in.

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Has.

6:20 Am - In #2.

Man - Reported the safety zone barrier on Central Ave had been torn down by an auto.

6:45 Am - In #2.

Mrs. Robbins - asked for Robbins - Corington - He's out on the street.

Mrs. Robbins - Tell him to call his wife.

Has.

6:55 Am. - Out #2.

Rogers - Called 3232-15 (his res.) informed his wife to expect him shortly.

7:15 Am. - In #1.

Boy - Spoke to Charlie Robbins (his father) and advised that Mrs. Robbins needed a load of wood sent out.

Robbins - all right.

Has.

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7:30 Am. - In #2. For Bill Abbott.

Abbott - Hello -

Rogers - Requested Abbott to bring a newspaper and some sausage from the refrigerator upstairs out to his room.

Abbott - all right -

Has -

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8<sup>10</sup> AM In # 446

Edna

Chief Raderberg called Sgt. Corrington and told him to send a car out for him to 519 Pullman.

8<sup>13</sup> AM In # 446

Edna

Miss Marsh called and asked Kelly to have one of the cars come after her.

8<sup>25</sup> AM In # 446

Edna

Joe Scott called Rogers and asked if there was any mail for him. Rogers told him there was none.

8<sup>27</sup> AM In # 173

Edna

Man called for Alton - Not In.

8<sup>34</sup> AM Out # 173

Edna

Corrington called #1706 and asked what the rainfall was for last night. He was told that it was 1 inch an. 08.

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8<sup>37</sup> AM In #446

Edna

Mrs Harrington called Capt Rogers and she said in view of the bad weather she wouldn't come down unless needed. Capt Rogers told her that would be all right.

8<sup>43</sup> AM In #173

Edna

Woman called for Akers - Not In.

8<sup>54</sup> AM Out #173

Edna

Akers = 648

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Akers = Hazel, who is going to hold Court this morning?

Miss Marsh - I don't know yet.

Akers = All right.

9<sup>04</sup> AM In #173

Edna

Call for Raspberry. Sgt. Carrington told party calling that the Chief was in Court. Man said he would call back.

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9:10 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Sgt: Is Mr. Abers there -  
Sgt: He's up in the court room - he'll be  
down in about 25 minutes.

9:11 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Can you tell me if Judge Ledgewood  
is on the bench?  
Sgt: No, call #648, and they'll tell you.

9:23 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Mr. Abers there -  
Abers: Hello -  
Woman: This is Claude Basium's sister -  
he's laid up at the Army & Navy  
Hospital - do you think he can get  
on the force with you as a detective?  
Abers: That's entirely up <sup>to</sup> the Mayor -  
Woman: I know - I talked with him about it  
already. Claude knows that you and  
the Mayor are very good friends and that  
perhaps with your influence he could get  
on the force.  
Abers: Well, I'll talk to him for your brother. 7

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9:54 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Man called + reported that a car was parked  
in the drive way in front of the Dave Dept.

10:02 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Trucker called #2094 and ordered groceries.

10:05 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Cindy Evans, Swede, I'm at the garage with  
my car to have some work done.  
Will you send Barnett after me -  
Watkins : O.K.

10:08 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Akers called long distance for Jake Strickler  
at Oklahoma City, Okla. Operator advised  
that line was temporarily out of order. Akers  
cancelled the call.

10:10 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Swede Watkins there -  
Sgt: He's out just now -  
Man: Is Chief Rasberry there -

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Rasberry: Hello -

Man: This is Charlie Mallard at the O.R.  
Lunch Room - can you come out to  
see me?

Rasberry: I'll be right out.

10:12 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.H.M.

Woman: Is Barnett home there?

Man: He just went out.

Woman: Tell him to call his aunt when he  
comes in.

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10<sup>40</sup> AM In #103

John

Tucker - City Jail

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Tucker - No - He's out somewhere.

Man - Ask him to call 3167-J.

Tucker - All right.

10<sup>41</sup> AM In #123

John

Akers daughter called and said she was ready to leave. Akers told her he would meet her at the filling station.

10<sup>54</sup> AM Out #123

John

Raspberry - 3846

Mrs Raspberry - Hello

Raspberry - Have Clarence drain the water out of the car

Mrs. Raspberry - All right.

11<sup>10</sup> AM In #446

John

Homan called Garnett Moore where she could locate Bob Moore. Garnett Moore told her that he could be reached at home or at the farm.

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11<sup>39</sup> Out #173

John

Alus - 135 - No Answer

11<sup>35</sup> Out #446

John

Tucker called Police Dept at  
Little Rock -

Man - Hello.

Tucker - This is Police Department at  
Hot Springs. Have you had a  
report of a wreck between  
Memphis and Little Rock  
involving a Ford with either  
D.C. tags or Maryland tags.

Man - No - we haven't had anything  
that sounds like that.

Tucker - Well, if you hear of anything  
phone us.

Man - All right - we sure will.

11<sup>36</sup> Out #446

John

Tucker called Police Department at  
Memphis, Tenn.

Man - Hello -

Tucker - This is Hot Springs Police.

Have you had any report of a wreck involving a Ford with either D.C. or Maryland tags.

Man - When was this?

Tucker - Within the last 24 or 36 hours.

Man - No - not a thing.

Tucker - Well if you get anything let us know.

Man - All right.

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17<sup>01</sup> In #446

Edna

Call for Watkins - Not In

17<sup>02</sup> Out #173

Edna

Akers = 184

Violet = Clerk's office

Akers = Have you heard from Emmett today?

Violet = No, not today -

Akers = Ok -

17<sup>13</sup> In #446

Edna

Watkins called and asked that car be sent to Jennings Drug Store to pick him up.

17<sup>32</sup> Out #173

Edna

Akers called his home and said he would be a little late for lunch.

17<sup>45</sup> In #173

Edna

Call for Charlie Robbins. Not in - was told Robbins worked at night and would be on duty at 9<sup>00</sup>.

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Glenn

Officer reporting = Young 1987

1750 Out #173

Glenn

Akins called and told his wife  
he was coming to lunch.

1751 In # 446

Glenn

Tucker = City Jail

Woman = Is Carly Evans there?

Tucker = No, he's out on a call.

Woman = Please tell him that

Lillie's baby is dead and  
he's wanted out there.

Tucker = All right, I'll tell him.

1756 In #173

Glenn

Tucker = Chief's office

Man = Do you know Arch Cooper's  
home address.

Tucker = I don't know.

1755 Out #173

Glenn

Man = 1965 No Answer.

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137 In #173

Ekur

Officer reporting = Geo. Young at Rock Island Station -

138 In #446

Ekur

Call for Evans = No + In

142 Out #173

Ekur

Curly Evans called 3667 J and asked if there had been any calls - Was told No.

142 Out #173

Ekur

Evans called 3667 W - Operator advised that number had been disconnected.

144 Out #173

Ekur

Evans called 1984 and asked if his wife had used that phone to call him. Roman told Evans she had not seen his wife.

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7<sup>02</sup> PM In #446

Edna

Officer departing = Jerry 65.

7<sup>08</sup> PM In #173

Edna

Mrs Raspberry called Chief Raspberry and asked him to bring home some medicine for the boy.

7<sup>15</sup> PM Out #173

Edna

Man = 514 (Murphy Bros.)

Man = Hello -

Man = Have you finished that key for the City Jail

Man = Yes - it's ready.

7<sup>22</sup> PM Out #446

Edna

Kinch (Prisoner) 3316

Scott Wood = Hello -

Kinch = Mr. Wood this is Kinch. I'm in the City jail. Can you help me get out.

Wood = Well, what are you charged with?

Kinch = They say it's Disturbing the Peace.

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Wood: I guess you want bond  
fixed up?

Kinch - Yes sir.

Wood - Well, I'll see about it.

Kinch - All right sir.

340 In #446 Glen  
Officer reporting - Young - 1987

302 In #446 Glen  
Officer reporting - Terry 1946

320 In #173 Glen  
Woman called and asked that  
car be sent to 715 Malvern. She  
said a woman had fallen on the  
street and had broken her hip.

377 In #173 Glen  
Monroe Young called Rasberry and  
said woman at Malvern was paralyzed.  
He said he had called Levi Hospital  
and that they were unable to take her.  
Rasberry said he would see what he could  
do and would call him back. 17

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3<sup>30</sup> Out #143

Blue

Chief Raspberry called Mrs Kaplan at Levi Hospital about getting a bed for woman who had fallen at 715 Malvern. Mrs Kaplan said she had no room. She told him to call Mrs. Canaday.

3<sup>31</sup> Out #143

Blue

Raspberry = 7137

Mrs Canaday = Hello

Raspberry = What are you going to do about this woman at 715 Malvern?

Mrs Canaday = Well, Mrs Kaplan at Levi has no place for her.

Raspberry = Well, you'll have to find a place - this is an emergency. The woman has broken her hip.

Mrs Canaday = Well - take her to St. Joseph's.

Raspberry = Well you call and make arrangements.

Mrs Canaday - all right.

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335 In # 446

Edna

Call for Otero - Not In

336 In # 173

Edna

Officer reporting - Geo. Young - 65

339 In # 173

Edna

Mrs Canada - Is Mr. Raspberry Here?

Tucker - No he's out on a call.

Mrs Canada - Well Mr. Tucker, this is

Mrs Canada. It's been a long time since I've had anybody be as rude to me as this fellow Raspberry. After all I'm a woman and I think he should call me and apologize.

Tucker - Well, he was just a bit of a wit.

Mrs Canada - Well you tell him what I said.

Tucker - All right.

351 PM In # 173

Edna

Call for John Murray - Not here - will be here at 4:30.

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355 In #446

Elmer

Officer reported = Jerry 116

356 In #173

Elmer

Zucker = Chief's Office

Woman = This is Mrs Wilcox out on Vista Heights. I wish you would come out and get Mr. Wilcox. He is drunk again.

Zucker = You will have to call the Sheriff's office #613. That is out of the city.

Woman = All right.

400 In #446

Elmer

Zucker = City Jail

Grace Goldstein = Is Dutch in?

Zucker = No he's out now.

Grace Goldstein = Have him call 3471.

407 Out #406

Elmer

Watkins called #3611 Kingway Garage and asked if his car was ready - Man said it was all ready.

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4:15 Pm. - out # 2.

Man - Call "Information" for the number  
of Judge Scott Woods' residence.

Op. - The number is 3316.

4:16 Pm. - out # 2.

Man - Called 3316 (Scott Woods' res.)

No one answered.

4:25 Pm. - In # 2.

Woman - Reported an auto rolled into  
house on Exchange Street, back  
of the Townsend Hotel.

4:35 Pm. - In # 1.

Officer - George Young at 1987 (Spencer).

4:40 Pm. - out # 1.

Monroe Young - Called 3846 (his res.)  
Inquired as to the health  
of his wife.

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4:45 P.M. - In #1. Has-

Woman - asked for Garnett Moore.  
Tucker - He's at supper.

4:50 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 172.

5:10 P.M. - In #2 - For Raspberry. Has.

Raspberry - Hello.

Akers - suggested that Raspberry take his wife to the Paramount movie and that he (Akers) would come down to the station.

Raspberry - all right.

5:14 P.M. - Out #2.

Raspberry - Called 1696 (his res.) Has  
No one answered.

5:25 P.M. - In #2.

Man - Reported auto wreck at corner of Orange & Central Sts.

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5:30 P.M. - In # 2.

Mrs. Arch Cooper - Advised Watkins that she had received a "funny" telephone call from supposedly Jimmie Thompson; frightened her; man said he was coming out to get paid off; doubted that it was Jimmie Thompson, because her husband was supposed to be with Jimmie - drinking.

Watkins - I'll check up and call you.

5:34 P.M. - Out # 2.

Watkins - Called 1065

Clerk - Southern Gill.

Watkins - Is Arch Cooper there?

Clerk - Not down here - try upstairs  
Number is 2791.

5:36 P.M. - Out # 2.

Watkins - Called 2791 (Southern Gill)  
asked for Arch Cooper.

Clerk - He was here but left.

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5:38 P.M. - Out #2.

Has-

Watkins - Called 1987 (Spencer)  
asked for Arch Cooper.

Clerk - He left here few minutes ago.

5:40 P.M. - Out #2.

Has-

Watkins - Called 3339 (Arch Cooper res.)

Mrs. Cooper - Hello -

Watkins - I called for your husband  
but haven't located him yet.  
Have they bothered you again?

Mrs. Cooper - No, but wish you'd  
come out - I'm scared -

Watkins - all right.

5:40 P.M. - In #1.

Has-

Officer - Young at 1987.

5:42 P.M. - Out #2.

Garrett Moore - Called 285 (City Drug Co.)  
ordered sandwiches.

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Hoo-

5:43 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Send an officer to 537 Benton St.  
Watkins - What's the trouble.

Woman - Drunks are chasing women.

5:45 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers in?

Zucker - No. He's out now.

Woman - Tell him to call Western Union.

5:50 P.m. - Out #2.

Hoo -

Akers - Called Western Union -

Woman - Did you locate the girl,  
Mary Musick, you advertised  
about?

Akers - Yes - She's at the Garrison Hotel.

Woman - We have some money for her.

5:55 P.m. - Out #2.

Hoo -

Brock - Called 1402 (his no.). Advised  
his wife not to expect him  
for supper -

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5:56 P.M. - In #1.

Man - Reported an auto accident on  
Palm Street.

Jerry - all right.

5:58 P.M. - In #1.

Evans - advised Tucker he would  
be in the station within ten  
minutes.

6:00 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 3339 (Arch Cooper res.)

Mrs Cooper - Hello -

Akers - We got Jimmie Thompson &  
are going to lock him up until  
he sobers up -

Mrs. Cooper - Fine. Did you see Arch?  
They were supposed to be  
together.

Akers - No, we haven't seen him -

6:02 P.M. - Out #2.

Watkins - called 3611 (Kingsway Garage) Requested  
his car. 26

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6:03 P.m. - In #1. Has

Woman - (Mrs. Connor?) Discussed details of her divorce action with Akers. Requested to see him, as she had something to tell him.

Akers - Call me back about eight.

6:05 P.m. - Out #1. Has-

G. Moore - Called 1349; spoke to Ruby, and requested her to bring the car down to the station so he could get his flashlight and things.

Ruby - all right.

6:10 P.m. - out #1.

Akers - Called 2715. Has-

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is Judge there?

Judge - Hello.

Akers - Judge, did you call me?

Judge - No I haven't called you.

Akers - I was out and just thought you might have. 27

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6:12 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 3421 (Hatteria Hotel)

Grace - Hello.

Akers - Did you call me? Somebody did.

Grace - Yes - You were out. I've got that ready for you now. I'll call a Postal boy and send it over to you right away - Don't say anything to anybody about it.

Akers - all right - No, I won't say anything about it.

Did you find out what I wanted you to last night?

Grace - yes. I found out within a few minutes after I left you. I talked to the boys at the hotel. The boys say that both of them are working here - they see them going out on parties - They're from Kansas. I

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don't think that they have any  
men here with them.

Akers - Well, next time you  
pass them driving - stop  
and proposition them and  
let me know.

Grace - All right - Well, I'll send  
that other over by a boy  
right now.

Akers - ok.

Har.

6:20 Pm. - out #2

OK

6:22 Pm. - out #1.

Akers - Called 1124 (Chief Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello -

Akers - Tell "Floppy" to come over to  
the city jail.

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6:25 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Raspberry  
Akers - He's at supper now.

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6<sup>30</sup> In #446

Blue

Officer reporting - Geo. Young 1982

6<sup>35</sup> In #173

Blue

Akers - 2207 R

Girl - Hello -

Akers - Is Mr. Campbell there?

Girl - No - He's in Little Rock and  
won't be back until tomorrow.

6<sup>37</sup> Out #173

Blue

Akers - 2207 (Houston Emory)

Emory - Hello -

Akers - Can you come down?

Emory - I'm already in bed.

Akers - I've got a client for you.

Emory - Can't it wait and I'll get  
it first thing in the morning.

Akers - OK.

6<sup>50</sup> In #446

Blue

Akers - Hello -

Emory - Dutch - I think I'll come on down

Akers - OK I'll wait for you.

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6<sup>52</sup> Out #173

Glue

Akers = 1774 (Judge Ryan)

Man = Hello -

Akers = Is Judge Ryan there?

Man = Yes -

Akers = This is Herbert Akers. Ask him to come by here before he leaves.

Man - All right.

7<sup>17</sup> In #446

Glue

Miss Dugan at Darden, Ark., called Akers and asked him to look out for a 1935 Master Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan. She said car was driven by her husband and that he had taken his fathers car. Said to arrest Dugan and phone her at #70 Darden, Ark.

7<sup>25</sup> In #173

Glue

Akers = Hello -

Girl = Are you going to see Helma tonight?

Dutch = Yes, I'll be up in about 30 minutes.

Girl = Ok, darling. 32

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757 In # 446 Glen  
Officer reported - Jerry 117

759 In # 446 Glen  
Mayon called Akers and told  
him to get a fireman and  
drive out and get his car, that  
he wanted it put away for  
the night.

805 In # 445 Glen  
Call for Akers - Not in.

806 In # 173 Glen  
Call for Akers - Not In.

813 Out # 446 Glen  
Judge Ryan called 33 and ordered  
a taxi.

820 In # 173 Glen  
Brock called and asked for  
Garnett Moore - Not In.

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825 In #446

Glen

Call for Walter Ebel - Not In.

843 In #173

Glen

Akers - Hello

Grace Goldstein - Did the Postal boy  
get that package to you?

Akers - Yes, I got it.

Grace Goldstein - Ok - I just wanted to  
check to be sure you got it.

852 In #446

Glen

Officer reported - Terry - 116

855 In #446

Glen

Evans called and asked if  
anyone had called him. Tucker  
told him there had been no calls  
for him.

900 In #173

Glen

Woman called and asked Akers  
telephone # of Mrs Brock. Akers  
told her the number was #1402.

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9<sup>15</sup> In #173

Blue

Call for Akers = Gone home -

9<sup>22</sup> In #173

Blue

Girl called Akers = Gone home

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10:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Has

Officer - Reported at 777.

10:10 P.m. - Out # 1.

Rogers - Called 666. (akers no.)

Akers - Hello.

Rogers - This is Rogers.

Akers - I'll call you right back.

10:15 P.m. - In # 2.

Has

Rogers - Hello.

Akers - Get that telegram that just came in and show it to that guy in the upstairs cell. Let him go, but hold the woman. Give him his money. He's got a good bit.

Rogers - All right.

10:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Rogers - Hello.

McLaughlin - Rogers, see talking. How (cont.)

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Has.

(cont.)

are the boys getting along with the banks?

Rogers - all right. They're watching them close. I got those keys out of that door tonight. The janitor must have left them.

McLaughlin - Which door was it?

Rogers - A hall door upstairs.

McLaughlin - Well keep the boys right on the two banks all the time.

Rogers - Yes, sir.

Has.

10:32 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Gave name as Dave. Requested officers be sent right away to meet him on 11<sup>th</sup> st.

Corrington - Did not understand, and hung up.

Has.

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10:35 P.M. - In # 1.

Mrs McGunkins - Requested to be called  
at four A.M.

Corington - all right, Mrs. Mac.

10:45 P.M. - In # 2.

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Dave - Repeated request for officers  
to be sent to him.

Rogers - What's the trouble?

Dave - a fight.

Rogers - all right

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Davis at 116.

Har.

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE

849 In

Elmer

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Woman - Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh - No, he hasn't come down  
this morning.

Woman - Will you ask him to  
call 3787.

Miss Marsh - Yes, I will.

850 In

Elmer

Man called for Judge Legerwood - Not In.

856 In

Elmer

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is Judge Legerwood in?

Miss Marsh - He hasn't been in.

Man - If he comes in please have  
him call the Hatteries & 699.

Miss Marsh - All right.

905 In #648

Elmer

Woman called Fannie McLaughlin -

Miss Marsh asked party to call #71.

#3

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9:00 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1024 (Richard M. Ryan)

Woman: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Is Judge Ryan there -

Woman: No, he hasn't been down yet.

Miss Marsh: Well, Judge Ledgerwood is sick in bed, and we have no one to hold court this morning -

Woman: He may have gone to the hospital

Miss Marsh: I don't like to disturb him there -

Woman: Why don't you call his home and see if he has left yet - the number is 295.

9:02 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 295

Mrs. Ryan: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Mr. Ryan there -

Mrs. Ryan: No, he's downtown - did you try his office?

Miss Marsh: Yes, but he's not there -

Mrs. Ryan: He may have gone to the hospital to visit his brother.

Miss Marsh: Will it be all right to call there?

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9:05 A.M.

Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: "699 (Elmer W. Wheatley, hates)

Mr. Wheatley: Hello.

Miss Marsh: You called for Judge Ledgerwood a while ago - he won't be down this morning, but Judge Ryan will be in his place. Would you want to talk to him?

Mr. Wheatley: No. I just wanted to tell some that Charlie Hughes forged a check on him and ~~and~~ signed his name to it.

Miss Marsh: All right, when we'll see him, we'll tell him.

9:13 A.M.

Incoming

J.L.M.

Woman: Can you tell me if Judge Ledgerwood is holding court this morning?

Miss Marsh: No, Judge Ryan is -

Woman: Is he still sick?

Miss Marsh: Yes -

Woman: He's out on the lake, isn't he?

Miss Marsh: I really don't know.

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9:14 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 3287

Woman: Hello -

Mayor: Did you call me - this is Leo Mc  
Langbein -

Woman: Oh yes. I'm Claude Basium's (phonetic)  
sister - his home telephone at the  
Arlington Hotel, you know.

Mayor: Yes, I've heard of him.

Woman: He's at present in the Army + Navy  
Hospital, and of course with all this  
excitement going on and his being in  
bed, he's very much depressed. He  
asked me to call you to keep him  
in mind when you are ready to have  
some new men.

Mayor: All right, I will.

9:40 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called # 87 (Craighead Laundry)  
and talked with Mr. Mose about his son's  
health who is in the Hospital.

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10<sup>28</sup> Out

Blair

Mayor = 7115

Man = Hello.

Mayor = How do you feel today?

Man = I feel all right today.

Mayor = Are you coming down town soon?

Man = Yes.

Mayor = When you get ready to leave call me. I want you to drive up by the side. I have something I want to talk over with you.

Man = All right. I'll call you.

10<sup>16</sup> In

Blair

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Woman = Is Fannie there?

Fannie McLaughlin = Hello.

Woman = This is Mit. Are you going to be there for a minute?

Fannie McLaughlin = Yes.

Woman = I'll come right up. I want to see you.

10<sup>46</sup> In

Blue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Let me speak to Lee.

Mayor - Hello.

Man - I'm leaving now.

Mayor - We'll drive up by the side  
of the building and blow.

Man - All right.

11<sup>25</sup> AM

Blue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Joe - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello.

Joe - This is Joe at the Gulf Co.  
Those men whose names  
were in the paper - are they  
to be given any gas.

Mayor - No - they don't get any more.

Joe - All right. Thanks

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11<sup>44</sup> Out

Glenn

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock.

Manning - Hello -

Mayor - Grady - this is Les. I had a talk with that fellow and everything was very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Manning - I think you did a fine bit of work and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor - Well, Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this AM.

12<sup>20</sup> In

Glenn

Mayor - Hello

Ray Bean - This is Ray. Have they made arrangements for that special election Thursday?

Mayor - No. I suppose the election committee will appoint

the Judges and Clerks Monday.  
Bean: OK - You're going to make  
your talk on Wednesday  
are you not?

Mayor: Yes -

Bean = Thanks -

Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY,

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs ~~examining~~ for January 10, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

idp on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laural.

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12:02 A.M. - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 116

12:35 A.M. - In #1.

Man - Is George Young there?

Corrington - No. He works at days.

Man - Who's there?

Corrington - Charlie Robbins is.

Man - I'll be down - want to  
visit a while.

Corrington - Who's this?

Man - Never mind who it is - If  
you don't like my style, you  
can lock me up.

Has.

12:50 A.M. - In #1.

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Corrington - No. He works days.

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12:52 Am. - In #1.

Hat.

Corrington - Hello.

Rogers - Everything quiet, sgt.?

Corrington - yes.

Rogers - I'll be at 3606 (Firestone Sta)  
for a while.

1:00 Am. - In #1 (from pay station)

Man - Is Bob Moore there?

Corrington - He's not here any more.

2:00 Am. - In #1.

Hat.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 116.

2:32 Am. - In #2.

Scudder (reporter) - Anything doing, sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing, Johnnie.

3:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 126.

Hat.

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4:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 777. HAR.

4:02 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038.

Mrs. McJunkins - Hello.

Corrington - It's four o'clock.

5:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 777. HAR.

6:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly reported in -

7:15 Am. - Out #1 -

Man - Called 341 (Citizens)

Inquired price of San Felice Cigars.  
Clerk - We don't carry them.

8:05 Am. - Out #1.

Man - Called 3574 (Plain Rest.) HAR.

Woman - Hello -

Man - Ordered five breakfasts.

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935 Out #173 Blum

Jucker = 3373 (D.O. Simms)

Simms = Hello

Jucker = This is Jucker at the City Jail. The boys found a bunch of keep in the side door to the bank last night.

Simms = I'll come down and see you about them -

941 In #173 Blum

Officer = Geo. Young #1987

955 In #446 Blum

Man called for Brock = Not here.

1015 Out #173 Blum

Kinch Reedy (prisoner) = 3316 (Scott Hood)

Hood = Hello -

Kinch = This is Kinch. I wish you would come by the jail. I'd like to talk with you.

Hood = All right. I'll come by later.

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10<sup>35</sup> In #173

Blum

Officer reporting = Geo Young at #72

10<sup>38</sup> Out #173

Blum

Rasberry called his home and asked Mrs. Rasberry how the boy was feeling. She said he was better.

10<sup>55</sup> In #446

Blum

Officer reported = Jerry at #116

11<sup>00</sup> In #173

Blum

Call for Watkins - Not In

11<sup>25</sup> In #173

Blum

Officer reported = Geo. Young at #462

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11:47 A.M. Incoming on # 446

J.L.M.

Officer Terry reported in from # 2172.

11:55 A.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Chief Rasberry called his residence (#1696) and said he would be home at one o'clock for dinner.

12:01 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Akers: 1469 (Emmett Jackson)

Mrs. Jackson: Hello.

Akers: How is Emmett feeling?

Mrs. Jackson: Pretty good.

Akers: Is there anything he wants from town -

Mrs. Jackson: No - not a thing -

12:12 P.M. Outgoing on Mayor's phone J.L.M.

Mayor called # 1555 and talked with Miss Hazel Marsh. He told her he was at the office that he saw Judge Ledgerwood in town this morning, and that he was feeling better.

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12:36 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in from #1661

1:03 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

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1:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Watkins: 666 (Akers' residence)  
Maid: Hello.  
Watkins: Is Dutch there?  
Maid: No, he's on his way to the Station -

1:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Watkins called #291 (Juni + George) + asked  
for Akers - not there.

1:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Watkins called #1987 (Spencer's) and asked  
for Dutch Akers - not there.

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1:24 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Akers: Did you call me -  
Watkins: Yes. Houston (Emory) is here.  
He wants to see you.  
Akers: All right, I'll be right over.

1:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Ceil Brock called home (#1202) and said  
he would be home in a few minutes.

1:34 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Walter Ebel called home (#3548) + talked  
with his wife.

1:42 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Barnett Moore: 1987  
Man: Spencer's  
Barnett Moore: 90 Board  
Man: 6 and 8  
Barnett Moore: All right.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.

William: Is Akers there -

Akers: Hello -

William: Listen, somebody burglarized my home last week and stole a 16-gauge shot gun (describes it), I wish you would come out to the house right away -

Akers: Where do you live?

William: 420 W. Grand Ave.

Akers: I'll send Barnett Moore out there, Herman.

William: All right.

2:00 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Moore called in and reported a bunch of dummies in a place across the street from the Market Street Garage. Akers said he would send someone out there.

2:15 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Mr. Simmons: This is Simmons at 212 Third Street - I called for the  
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Simmons: Wagon some time ago to pick up some fellows who came into my place to raise hell.

Akers: Hasnt an officer been out there yet?

Simmons: Yes, he left a little while ago with one of the fellows, but the two main ones are still here

Akers: Who are they?

Simmons: Melvin Lobert and Charlie Richardson. They came in here just to start trouble. If the police dont give me any protection, I'll have to hire my own.

Akers: All right, well be over and pick them up.

2:18 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

J.M. Smith: 1289

Andrews: Hello-

J.M. Smith: Is Mr. Andrews there-

Andrews: Talking-

J.M. Smith: This is J.M. Smith - I just got  
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in on the Rock Island. Have you  
a place I can stay at for a day or  
two.

Andrews: All my cabins are occupied, but  
I have a nice sleeping room.

J. M. Smith: All right - can you come af-  
ter me?

Andrews: I can't, but I'll send my nephew  
'Where are you?'

J. M. Smith: At the City Jail - I'll wait  
for him out in front.

Andrews: O.K., he'll be driving a brown  
Chrysler.

2:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. M.

Mrs. Evans: Is Andy there?

Man: He's out on a call -

Mrs. Evans: Tell him to come to the Mea-  
dow's Drug Store and get his  
wife and baby.

Man: All right.

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7:25 PM In #173 Ghu

Akers: Chief's office

Watkins: I've got one of these bays  
Dutch but Melvin Locket  
is in his home.

Akers: Well, go get him.

Watkins: All right.

7:28 PM In #173 Ghu

Officer reported - Geo. Young #3375

7:35 PM In #173 Ghu

Mrs. Rasberry called Chief Rasberry  
and said she was all ready to go.  
Rasberry told her he would be  
out in 10 minutes.

7:44 In #446 Ghu

Jerry called and asked Watkins  
to send a car to Spencers after  
a drunk.

7:52 In #173 Ghu

Girl called and asked if Homer Hatley was in jail.  
Watkins told her, he was not in.

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Elmer

Officer reported - Jerry at 1987

7<sup>55</sup> In # 173

Elmer

Tucker - Chief's Office

Wakelin - Is Dutch there?

Tucker - No, he's not here now.

Wakelin - Tucker ask him to call me. This is Wakelin.

Tucker - All right Chief.

3<sup>05</sup> In # 446

Elmer

Tucker - City Jail

Paul Heady - Has Preston been there this afternoons.

Tucker - No.

Paul Heady - If he comes in have him call me.

Tucker - All right

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Elmer

Mrs Evans called Evans and asked him to come after her. He told her he would be right out.

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322 Out #446 Glen  
Watkins called 1987 (Spencer's Cigar  
Store) and asked for Akers - Was  
told that Akers was not there.

325 Out #173 Glen  
Houston Emary = 2379 W  
Woman = Hello -  
Emary = Is Judge Legerwood there?  
Woman = No, he's on his way to town.

327 In #446 Glen  
Mr Hall called and reported  
drunks at lot next to 817 Valley  
St.

328 In #173 Glen  
Officer reported - Young at 1987

404 In #173 Glen  
Zucker - Chief's Office  
Man = Have you got Mat Brown.  
Zucker = No -

405 In #446

Blair

Tucker = City Jail

Man = Have you got Duncan  
on Graves?

Tucker = Graves is here but we  
sent Duncan home.

Man = Thanks

408 In #446

Blair

Officer reported = Terry at 172

408 In #173

Blair

Girl called and talked to  
Watkins - Lengthy conversation  
but nothing important.

415 Out #173

Blair

Man = 3574 (Rlein's Restaurant)

Woman = Hello

Man = 8 dinners

Woman = All right.

435 In #173

Blair

Officer reported = Geo. Young at 462  
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4:42 Pm. - In #1.

Has.

Monroe Young - Hello -

Man - That boy named Graves you've  
got for being drunk is my  
wife's brother. I'd like to  
talk to you about him.

Young - Come over to the jail, then.

4:45 Pm. - Out #2

Has.

Bob Moore - Called 2393 (thief Anderson res)

Anderson - Hello -

Moore - I picked up one of Benlake's  
dogs -

Anderson - Keep him until tomorrow.  
I'll tell him.

4:47 Pm - In #2 -

Has.

Man - Made complaint of men  
fighting with knives at the  
skating rink on Wichita St.  
Tucker - all right.

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5:15 Pm. - In #2.

Has.

Zucker - Hello -

Akers - Anything doing Zucker?

Zucker - No. Not a thing, Dutch.

Akers - I'll be over in a little while.

5:20 Pm. - In #2.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Zucker - No. He'll be here soon.

Woman - This is Millie Spear. Do you know what he wanted with me?

Zucker - Wanted to know if you'll sign bond for one of your truck drivers - drunk.

Woman - How much is his bond?

Zucker - Ten cash or \$110.00 on paper.

Woman - I'll be over.

Has.

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5:22 Pm. - In #2.

Has.

Zucker - Hello.

Paul Healy (undertaker) - Has Charles Preston  
showed up yet?

Zucker - No. not here.

5:23 Pm. - Out #1.

Has.

Garnett Moore - Called 1965 (his res.)  
girl - Hello.

G. Moore - conversed socially with girl  
and advised he would be  
out shortly.

5:24 Pm. - In #2.

Woman - Is Garnett Moore there?

Zucker - No he's not.

5:25 Pm. - In #1.

Officer - Young at 1987 (Spencer's)

Has.

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5:30 P.m. - In #2. Has

Man - Inquired location of the fire.

5:35 P.m. - In #2.

Simmons - advised a case would be tried next morning and requested that a subpoena be issued on a witness at 916 Cottrell Ave.

Mucker - all right, will have him here.

5:50 P.m. - In #2. Has

Man - Do you have Richardson in jail?

J. Moore - Yes, for disturbing peace.

Man - What's his bond?

J. Moore - \$10.00 cash or \$110.00 on paper.

5:55 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is Lockett in jail?

J. Moore - He was, but just got out.

Has

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6:05 P.M. - In #1.

Has.

Woman - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Conversated socially with Akers, and informed him she had located the carton of cigarettes for which she had been looking.

6:10 P.M. - Out #1.

Has.

Akers - Called 2002.

Houston Emory - Hello.

Akers - Houston is your client coming into court in the morning?

Emory - I don't think so, Dutch.

Akers - Well you'd better wire the governor's office about it. They might send down tonight or tomorrow.

Emory - I'll call the governor's office.

Akers - No. It would be better to wire because new governor coming in couple of days and would be better to have wire.

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Emory - all right. What is the woman's name again?

Akers - Mary Helen Sasse.

Emory - and where is she from in Iowa?

Akers - wait until I get the telegram -  
(pause). From Clinton, Iowa.

Emory - all right I'll wire the governor's office.

Has -

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6:30 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Arch Stevens: Do you know anything about  
an Independent Truck driver  
getting hurt in an accident this  
evening.

Hutch Akers: No -

Arch Stevens: He is a brother to one of the men  
who lives in the house here. I  
just wanted to find out whether  
it was so.

Hutch Akers: No, I haven't heard anything.

6:35 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer George Young reported in from #462.

6:39 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Monroe Young there?  
Barnett Moore: He's home for supper.

6:42 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
A man called in and reported to Barnett Moore  
that a man named Joe stole some clothes  
of his ~~clothes~~ clothes line.

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6:46 P.M. Incoming on #173

J.L.M.

Man: Is Akers there?

Akers: Hello -

Man: This is Mr. Mc Multy. I'm at Spencer's - there's something I want to tell you. You want to come over?

Akers: I'll be right there -

6:47 P.M. Outgoing on #416

J.L.M.

Akers: 1723 (Wakelini's residence)

Mrs. Wakelini: Hello -

Akers: Did the Chief want to talk to me?

Mrs. Wakelini: He's here, I'll let you talk to him.

Wakelini: Hello -

Akers: Did you call me -

Wakelini: Yeah, I had something that looked pretty good, but it had to be investigated before 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Akers: It's too late then, huh.

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Akers: How are you feeling?

Watkins: Outside of that leg, I feel pretty good.

Akers: I'll try and get out there tomorrow, and see you.

7:00 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Raymond Spears: Excuse, I want to talk to you for a few minutes.

Watkins: Can you come down here?

Raymond Spears: Yeah, I'll be right down there.

7:01 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: Did Barnett get back yet?

Young: Yes.

Akers: As soon as Rishberry gets back with the Oldsmobile - drive over to Spencer's.

Young: O.K.

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7:25 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Walter Hensley reported that a Western  
Union bicycle had been standing up against  
a tree in front of the Peter's Apartments since  
five o'clock - asked if police had a report  
of one being stolen. Tucker said, "No."

7:32 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer George Young reported in from #65.

8:06 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry called 2811 (George Mr. Laughlin's  
residence) - No answer.

8:11 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry: 217  
Man: Chicago Club.  
Rasberry: Is George Mr. Laughlin around  
there?  
Man: No -

8:12 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry called #556 (Citizen's Cigar Store)  
No answer. 25

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8:14 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Rosberry: 3039

Woman: Hello.

Rosberry: This is Mr. Rosberry - is Jamie  
M'Laughlin there?

Woman: No - this is her sister's place -  
call #2811, that's her home -

8:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Rosberry called #2811 - No answer.

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Glen

Man - 7811 (No Answer)

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Glen

Rasberry - 600 (Mayor's home)

Woman - Hello -

Rasberry - Is the Mayor in?

Woman - No, leave your number  
and I'll have him call you.

Rasberry - This is Rasberry at Police Station.

8<sup>30</sup> In #446

Glen

Officer reported - Terry at 116.

8<sup>32</sup> In #446

Glen

Eddie Sherman of the New Era called  
Rasberry and asked if there was  
anything going on. Rasberry told  
him everything was quiet.

8<sup>35</sup> In #446

Glen

Officer reported - Geo. Young at 1987.

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8<sup>55</sup> In #173

Glenn

Incher = Chief's office

Mayor = Is Raspberry there?

Raspberry = Hello.

Mayor = Did you call me?

Raspberry = Yes - who do we use  
when Dr. Merritt is sick?

Mayor = Dr. E. L. Thompson.

Raspberry = All right. Thanks.

8<sup>47</sup> In #446

Glenn

officer reported = Terry at #7.

9<sup>02</sup> In #446

Glenn

Call for Garnett Moore - Not In.

9<sup>40</sup> In #446

Glenn

Officers reported = Kelly & Murray at 116

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10:43 Pm. - In #2.

Z. D. Spr. - Joplin, Mo., is calling the police Department.

Corrington - All right.

Man - This is Sheriff Wilson of Wright County, Iowa. I'm delayed at Joplin, Mo., on account of bad weather - just wanted to make sure you are still holding that woman Mrs Sassi for me. Will be in tomorrow.

Corrington - Yes. She's still here. We let the man go according to your instructions.

(note: considerable difficulty experienced by the parties in hearing - mainly due to Corrington.)

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10:52 Pm. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 666 and advised Akers of the above.

Akers - All right.

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11:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???

11:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Rogers reported being with  
Officer Abbott & inquired if  
everything was all right.

Corrington - Yes. Nothing's happening.

11:50 P.m. - In # 2.

has

Man - Reported drunk lying in  
street near Park & Bower Sts.

Corrington - all right.

has